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and. 23. The purified glycopolyptide of claim 22, wherein the ovarian cell line of step (a) is PA-1.

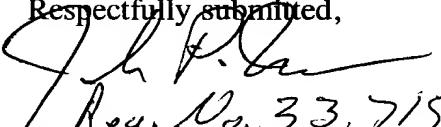
24. The purified glycopolyptide of claim 22, wherein the polynucleotide of step (a) encodes a polypeptide comprising the hZP3 sequence.--

REMARKS

Claims 1,2 and 6-11 corresponding to Group I have been elected in response to the restriction requirement mailed February 10, 2000. Claims 22 to 24 recite the language of claim 1, and further recite added language taken from claims 3 to 5. The new claims thus do not introduce new matter.

The new claims recite glycoprotein obtainable by processes and that properly belong in Group I.

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